

# CURLY COATS

From The

AMERICAN BASHKIR CURLY REGISTRY

Box 453 - Ely, Nevada - 89301

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## 1975 CONVENTION 1975

ABC Convention #5 - Aug. 1, 2, 3, Ely, Nevada  
 Aug. 1 - Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 PM  
 Aug. 2 - Membership Meeting 9:00 AM  
 Cocktails & Awards Banquet 8:00 PM  
 Aug. 3 - Country Pleasure Class 2:00 PM

These dates have been chosen to coincide with the 25th annual White Pine Horse Show -- this year featuring the first saddle class ever for Curly-Coated horses - a Country Pleasure Class for American Bashkir Curly Horses, with Trophy, Ribbons through 6th place, and \$50 Prize Money. This is a real chance for our horses, so let's make every effort to enter. Entry fee is just \$5 per horse, and entry blanks will be mailed to all members at a later date. There is no admission charge to the Horse Show for spectators. It runs from 8 AM all day. A Concession stand is on the grounds, plus excellent accommodations for horses, with 225 box stalls. So - bring your horse along and join the fun!

\$10 Sr. DOOZ - R - DOO !!! \$5 Jr.  
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## NEW REGISTRATIONS

T-33 - Pats Diamond Chip - Pat McKendry,  
 Morgan Hill, CA  
 T-34 - Dixie D - Peter Damele & Son, Austin NV  
 T-35 - Q-Card - Sunny Martin, Ely, NV  
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## MEETING THE OWNERS

Secretary Sunny Martin and husband, Sarge, had the pleasure of visiting with a number of owners of Missouri Fox-Trotters with Curly coats on a trip through Missouri. Among those visited -- The Bill Coopers, Mountain Grove; Don Smiths, Mountain View; Vester G. Hodge & Son, Summerville. Sunny also had a nice visit with Mr. Lawrence Barnes, Secretary of the Missouri Fox-Trotter Horse Assoc., at Ava, Mo. Curly-coated foals show up quite frequently in the Fox-Trotter breed, and word had been received that some breeders were even destroying the Curly foals at birth, feeling that they were a mark of ill-breeding somewhere in their stock. After a friendly discussion with Mr. Barnes he agreed to let the Fox-Trotter breeders know that our Registry was particularly interested in these

foals, and to advise us when Curly-coated colts arrived, since our goal is to preserve these animals, and we sincerely hope they will let us know.

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## FIRSTS

It's always nice to be first --  
 Peter J, T-1, stallion owned by Glen Kugler, Dayton, OR, first No. in Stud Book.  
 Curly Q, P-4, owned by Sunny Martin, Ely, NV, first Permanent stallion with 5 Reg. foals.  
 Amber Lady, T-17, mare owned by Ivy Leroux, Ontario, first horse reg. in Canada.  
 Pello Cheno, T-18, mare owned by Mike Capo, Las Vegas, NV, first in the very first Halter Class for Bashkirs, Ely, NV, Aug. 24, 1974.  
 Reid's Curly, T-26, gelding owned by Art Reid, Carbondale, IL, first Bashkir Curly to be on TV.  
 Bill Cooper, Mtn. Grove, MO., 1st 1975 member.  
 Kim Robertson, Salt Lake City, UT, 1st Life member.

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## MINI - CONVENTION

Sarge & Sunny Martin will travel to Portland, OR, to attend the American Buckskin Registry Convention March 8. While there, they will be the house guests of Pres. & Mrs. Glen Kugler at Dayton. A potluck supper is planned for Mar. 9 at the Kugler home for all the owners of Bashkir Curly horses in the area. The informal get-together will be a sort of mini-convention and should accomplish much in promoting good will with the owners there. Board member Charlene Seely and husband, Wilbur Seely, are also expected to be in attendance.

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## TRANSFERS

Reid's Curly, T-26, from Art Reid, Carbondale, IL, to Bob "Zeke" Davidson, Anna, IL.  
 LaRaine, T-3, from Dwight Porter, Chico, CA, to Ellie Churchill, Newcastle, CA

Congratulations to these new owners! We are sure they will enjoy their first Bashkirs.  
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## SOMETHIN' NEW

The ABC Registry was presented a beautiful wood inlay of an American Bashkir Curly Horse, by Salt Lake City artist Kim L. Robertson. The 16" x 19" picture contains over 350 pieces of natural woods, and will be officially presented to the Registry President by the artist at the 1975 Convention the first of August. Thank you, Kim.

The Washington State University Pioneering Research Lab, under the direction of R. Keith Farrell, Veterinary Medical Officer, will be testing the fine, soft curly locks of several registered horses, and the results should be ready in time for our convention. Thank you, too, Mr. Farrell.

GOODIES

A B C Registry Emblem Decals for Car Windows, 3" x 4", Color. A conversation piece! Just send \$2.00 to the Registry Office.

Bashkir Curly Horse Portrait, 8" x 10", ready for framing. Beautifully done. Blk/Wh \$2.00 or Color \$5.00, plus 50¢ mailing. Send to Renna Arn, Western Equine, Box 1429, San Marcos, TX 78666.

Old Horseman's Almanack, 1975 edition, with feature story on Curly-haired horses, also chock full of excellent horsey info. Send \$2.00 plus 50¢ mailing to TRT Publications, PO Box 486-F, Beverly, Mass. 01915, or look for it at your favorite tack shop.

We wish to give a great big "Thank You" to Renna Arn, artist, and Nacky Loeb of TRT for featuring our horses, and also to Pat McKendry for getting our Decals designed and printed. \* \* \* \* \*

THE WINNERS !

To encourage ABC owners to show their horses, the Registry voted to award year-end trophies to the top Performance Horse and the top Trail Horse of the year, plus a Showmanship award, and here are the winners to date:

TRAIL

1973 - Fats Genghis Khan, P-11, gelding owned by Pat McKendry, Morgan Hill, CA

PERFORMANCE

1973 - Petticoat, T-20, mare owned by Jennifer Bromfield, Chicago, IL.

1974 - Hedges' Dolly, T-28, mare owned by Roy Hedges, Aberdeen, S D

SHOWMANSHIP

1973 - Glen E. Kugler, Dayton, OR

1974 - Jay McKendry, Morgan Hill, CA

Our hats are off to these fine people and their horses for going against the odds and showing what they can do.

The above 3 horses have amassed an impressive list of "firsts" which should give others an idea of their versatility. They have earned trophies in Competitive Trail, Novice Hunter over Fences; Senior Hunt Seat Equitation; Open Hunt Seat Equitation; Open English Equitation; Novice Western Pleasure; Barrel Racing; Pole Bending, Western Riding; Reining; Gymkhana Races. And none of them were professionally trained.

And just recently, Reid's Curly, T-26, gelding owned by Bob Davidson, Anna, IL, won a Country Pleasure Class of 22 entries, and is vying for the 1975 Performance horse award.

These fine records should encourage everyone to show their Bashkirs. Let us know when you do. \* \* \* \* \*

SIGN

Folks around the Morgan Hill, CA area just have to notice the big new sign over the driveway at Jay and Pat McKendry's "Curly Horse Ranch". The sign is 8' long, 1 1/2' high, on a solid redwood slab, with raised lettering in Old Town type to match the Registry letterhead which Jay also designed and printed for us.

WE'RE FINDIN' 'EM

Since the 1974 convention, we have located the following owners of Bashkir Curlies:

- Chester Chambers, Dora, MO
Sandra Christensen, Lake Hopatcong, N J
Joe Cline, Edwards, MO
Bob Condie, Fernley, NV
Bob "Zeke" Davidson, Anna, IL
John H. Hahn, Hay Springs, NB
Jennifer Hanna, Novato, CA
Charleen Jones, Boonsboro, MD
Mrs. Patricia Lahey, Rochester, MN
Mrs. Leroy Jackson, Laurel, MS
Mrs. Barbra Perlo, Danbury, CN
Margie Porter, Reno, NV
Robert Ridings, Pueblo, CO
Evelyn Sandusky, Vacaville, CA
Stewart Sheldon, Delta, UT
W. Donald Wybert, Alta Loma, CA

This makes 15 new owners in 5 new states, and we do hope these folks will join the Registry and also register their fine horses. We hope, too, that other owners who have not yet registered their Bashkirs will also do so. As there are so few of us to do so much in promoting and advertising Bashkirs, we will need everyone's help. Surely, you realize that you own one of the rarest and most exotic horses in America, and that the interest created in them by the Registry will add much to their value. \* \* \* \* \*

PICTURES

Now is the time to get those really good pictures of your horse's curly coat, while they are in full curl. Then, when you register your horse, you will have them. Remember, we need 4 good color pictures of your horse for the registry files; one from each side, and one each from the front and rear, showing all markings clearly. This makes it possible for Dixie Cole, Registrar, and her brother, Randy Cole, to paint the horses in their natural color and markings on the face of our beautiful registration certificates. \* \* \* \* \*

BREEDERS

- Peter Damele & Son, Dry Creek Ranch, Austin, NV 89310
Sarge & Sunny Martin, The Lazy S B, Box 453, Ely, NV 89301
Jay & Pat McKendry, Curly Horse Ranch, 505 Maple Ave., Morgan Hill, CA 95037
Tom & Jenice Sell, Cave Valley Ranch, Box 271, Lund, NV 89317
Glen & Esther Kugler, Riverwood Horse Ranch, Rte. 2, Box 206, Dayton, OR 97114
Donald & Mary Wybert, 5607 Turquoise, Alta Loma, CA 91701

We hope you have enjoyed this first edition of "CURLY CUES", and if you have any newsy items to add to the next edition, please send them to the Registry Office. If you would like ads, excerpts from letters, or interesting stories about your own horse, please let us know. We want to know what is happening, too.